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In re the application of:

Kouichi SATOH et al.

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For: NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY CELLS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 19, 2003**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 19, 2003

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated  
December 19, 2003.

Please amend the application as directed below and consider  
the remarks that follow.

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